LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 11**, **2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Gray Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its Alderman No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well at a legal location for GRAY RA SUE as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, underlying GRAY RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within the unit.
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for GRAY RA SUE to be recovered from the existing unit well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 460-D, effective on and after May 28, 1975.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/19/01;9/22/01

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.